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SUBJ: ARRESTS MARK FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF PERONIST GOVERNMENT

1. IN ADDITION TO THE FORMAL CEREMONIES MARKING MAY 25, POLICE BROKE UP A RELATIVELY SMALL DEMONSTRATION AND ARRESTED OVER 200 YOUNG LEFTIST PERONISTS. THE DAY MARKED THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE PERONIST GOVERNMENT AND WAS ALSO A NATIONAL HOLIDAY COMMEMORATING ARGENTINA'S 1810 REVOLUTION.

2. THE PERONIST LEFT USED THE DAY TO DEMONSTRATE IN FAVOR OF THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS. IN A SENSE IT WAS ALSO A REENACTMENT OF LAST MAY 25 WHEN DEMONSTRATORS FORCED NEWLY INAUGURATED PRESIDENT CAMPORA TO RELEASE HUNDREDS OF PRISONERS IN A GENERAL AMNESTY. ABOUT 250 OF THE CROWD OF 3000 WERE ARRESTED. ALL WERE RELEASED ON MAY 26.

3. COMMENT: ONE WELL CONNECTED NEWSMEN SAID LEFTIST

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ORGANIZERS WERE QUITE DISAPPOINTED AT THE SMALL NUMBER

THAT TURNED OUT (WHICH WAS DUE IN PART TO THE RAIN).
HE ALSO REMARKED THAT LEFTIST PERONIST YOUTH LEADERS
SEEMED DEMORALIZED IN GENERAL. THIS IS PROBABLY DUE TO
THE FACT THAT THEIR PRESENT SITUATION AND THEIR ROLE
WITHIN THE MOVEMENT IS NEITHER COMFORTABLE NOR IMPROVING,
AND THEIR SEARCH FOR A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE HAS YIELDED
NO RESULTS THUS FAR.
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